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Stocks of Crops on Farms at December 31, 2012

Statistics Canada's December 31, 2012 survey of farm stocks of major grains and oilseeds estimated **Saskatchewan** farm stocks of crops at 14.0 million tonnes – down 1.0 million tonnes from revised December 2011 farm stocks of 15.0 million tonnes.

Compared to December 31, 2011

- increases in farm stocks were reported for the following:
  - wheat up 17.9%
- decreases in farm stocks were reported for the following:
  - durum down 5.2%
  - oats down 16.1%
  - barley down 16.1%
  - dry peas down 21.5%
  - flax down 11.0%
  - canola down 27.7%

Overall, **Saskatchewan** farm stocks were down 6.9%. Production in 2012, although above 2010 levels, remained below production in 2011 and 2009.

Alberta on-farm stocks fell 16.6% to 12.2 million tonnes. On farm stocks in **Manitoba** were up by 72.1% to 4.9 million tonnes.

Western Canada farm stocks of the major grains and oilseeds were down 4.9% (1.6 million tonnes) from revised 2011.

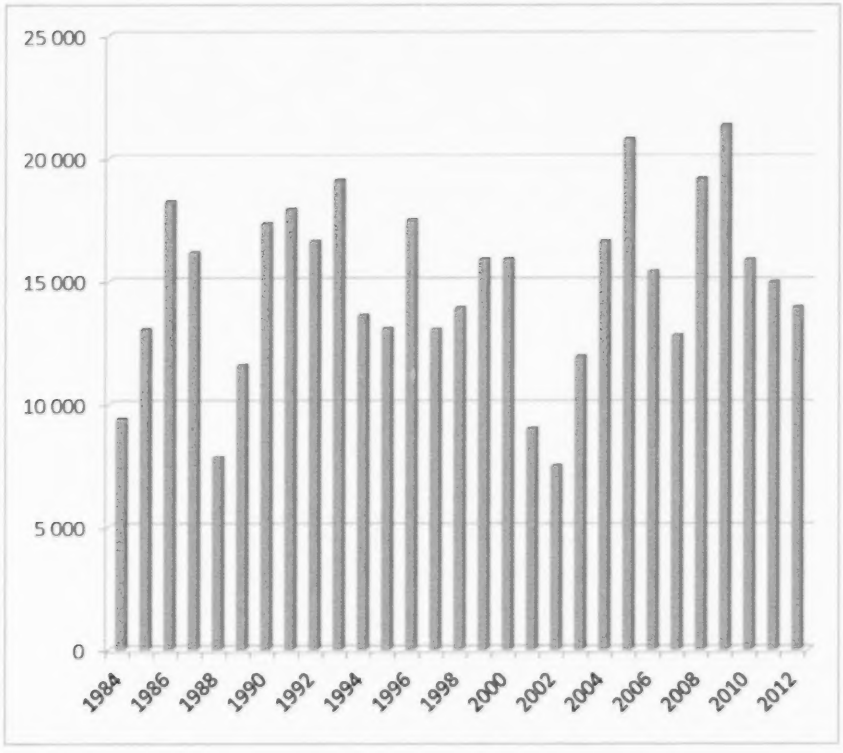
- stock decreases were reported for all crops except wheat, corn for grain, and soybeans.

Canadian stocks of the major grains, oilseeds, and specialty crops in all positions were 51.6 million tonnes, down 5% from revised December 31, 2011.

- stocks on farms decreased 5% to 41.6 million tonnes
- stocks in commercial positions decreased 5% to 10.0 million tonnes

As of December 31st, total stocks of most principal field crops were down compared with the same date a year earlier. Canola stocks amounted to 7.4 million tonnes, a 23.6% drop from December 31, 2011. It was the third consecutive decline and the lowest level at December 31 for total canola stocks since the same date in 2006. Barley stocks have been declining for the last four years. Total stocks of corn for grain, on the other hand, set a record high of 10.4 million tonnes

Saskatchewan							
wheat*	5 600	4 750	5 000	5 550	5 100	3 850	5 950
durum	2 450	2 585	2 635	3 800	3 000	1 620	2 345
oats	675	805	820	1 525	1 775	1 500	850
barley	1 300	1 550	1 600	3 100	2 900	2 000	2 350
dry peas	785	1 000	1 495	1 950	1 805	975	910
flax	250	281	310	560	425	350	500
canola	2 900	4 015	4 030	4 865	4 165	2 525	2 525
total	**13 960**	**14 986**	**15 890**	**21 350**	**19 170**	**12 820**	**15 430**
Western Canada							
wheat*	13 063	12 285	13 178	12 616	13 068	9 867	13 370
durum	2 930	3 040	3 135	4 680	3 810	2 050	3 100
oats	1 525	1 945	1 855	2 632	3 085	2 705	1 907
barley	4 468	4 800	5 110	6 707	7 613	5 958	6 477
dry peas	1 277	1 458	2 145	2 505	2 360	1 230	1 226
flax	320	370	400	725	552	450	715
canola	6 317	8 008	8 295	9 144	8 502	5 930	5 910
corn for grain	622	293	350	349	419	377	327
soybeans	320	220	175	167	115	100	180
total	**30 842**	**32 419**	**34 643**	**39 525**	**39 524**	**28 667**	**33 212**



Stocks of Canadian Grains, Oilseeds, and Specialty Crops at December 31

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
				000 tonnes			
Stocks on Farms							
wheat*	13 539	13 147	13 791	13 447	13 866	10 256	13 862
durum	2 930	3 040	3 135	4 680	3 810	2 050	3 100
oats	1 666	2 115	2 070	2 832	3 270	2 944	2 139
barley	4 761	5 075	5 439	7 077	7 978	6 403	6 962
rye	137	112	184	235	210	150	340
flax	320	370	400	725	552	450	715
canola	6 324	8 042	8 320	9 172	8 525	5 945	5 920
corn for grain	7 765	6 995	7 390	6 680	7 080	7 720	6 237
soybeans	1 332	1 790	1 460	1 425	1 156	955	1 554
dry peas	1 277	1 458	2 145	2 505	2 360	1 230	1 226
lentils	1 165	1 365	1 334	753	585	467	718
mustard	125	157	181	159	83	93	185
sunflowers	72	22	73	85	65	71	124
canary seed	77	89	136	185	167	164	207
chickpeas	127	61	88	83	120	167	75
total	**41 617**	**43 838**	**46 146**	**50 043**	**49 827**	**39 065**	**43 364**
Stocks in Commercial Positions							
wheat*	3 321	3 689	3 225	3 602	3 678	3 078	3 639
durum	900	955	640	954	1 064	922	972
oats	206	218	260	224	193	255	233
barley	327	406	524	484	601	768	511
rye	35	27	27	24	8	14	19
flax	86	60	58	133	60	127	155
canola	1 047	1 604	1 554	952	751	1 482	1 247
corn for grain	2 600	2 441	2 432	2 024	2 109	1 871	2 128
soybeans	1 069	783	1 054	850	876	810	1 103
dry peas	275	235	315	255	175	270	195
lentils	66	83	87	73	34	40	45
mustard	20	24	30	40	36	40	29
sunflowers	7	5	7	7	6	6	8
canary seed	12	9	24	21	21	31	25
chickpeas	12	9	12	7	10	15	18
total	**9 983**	**10 548**	**10 249**	**9 650**	**9 622**	**9 729**	**10 327**
Total Stocks							
wheat*	16 860	16 836	17 016	17 049	17 544	13 334	17 501
durum	3 830	3 995	3 775	5 634	4 874	2 972	4 072
oats	1 872	2 333	2 330	3 056	3 463	3 199	2 372
barley	5 088	5 481	5 963	7 561	8 579	7 171	7 473
rye	172	139	211	259	218	164	359
flax	406	430	458	858	612	577	870
canola	7 371	9 646	9 874	10 124	9 276	7 427	7 167
corn for grain	10 365	9 436	9 822	8 704	9 189	9 591	8 365
soybeans	2 401	2 573	2 514	2 275	2 032	1 765	2 657
dry peas	1 552	1 693	2 460	2 760	2 535	1 500	1 421
lentils	1 231	1 448	1 421	826	619	507	763
mustard	145	181	211	199	119	133	214
sunflowers	79	27	80	92	71	77	132
canary seed	89	98	160	206	188	195	232
chickpeas	139	70	100	90	130	182	93
total	**51 600**	**54 386**	**56 395**	**59 693**	**59 449**	**48 794**	**53 691**

Source: Statistics Canada

* - excluding durum